



13" Countertop Electric Griddle



Model EGL-3450GD

Instruction Manual & Recipes

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CAUTION: This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other blade) as a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. This plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

NOTE: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used: (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

Important Safeguards

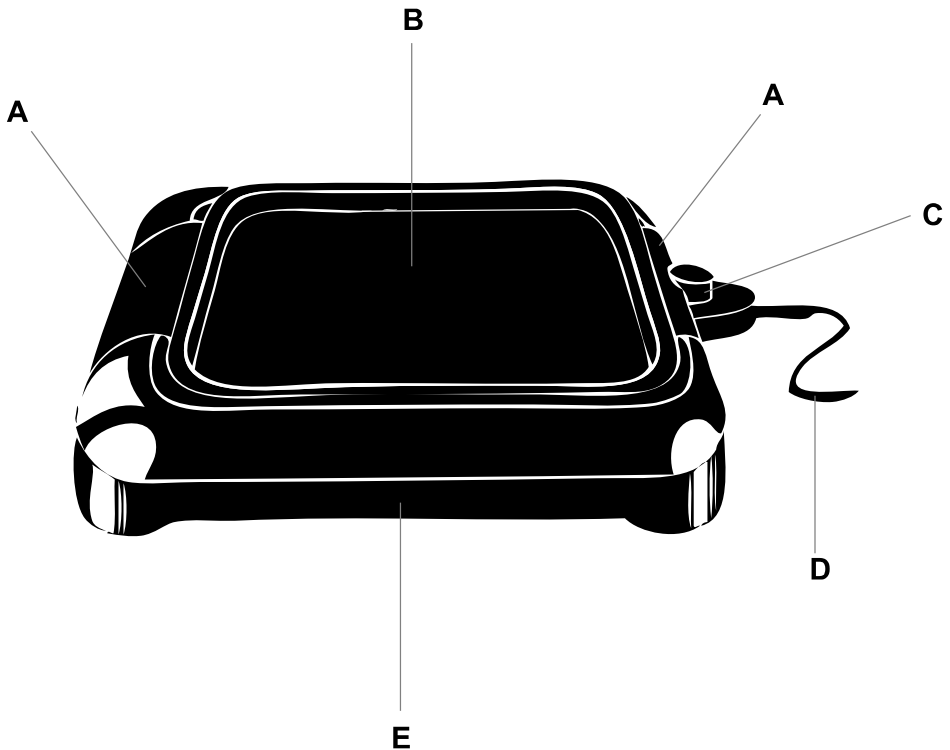
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance itself in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF position, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the appliance as they may cause a fire or risk of electrical shock.
13. A fire may occur if the appliance is covered or touching flammable material including curtains, draperies, walls and the like when in operation.
14. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electrical shock.
15. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of other material other than metal or glass.
16. Do not store any materials other than manufacturers recommended accessories in this unit when not in use.
17. Do not place any of the following materials in the unit: Paper, cardboard, plastic and the like.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Parts & Features



- A) Cool-Touch Handles
- C) Thermostat Control Switch
- E) Cool-Touch Griddle Base

- B) Non-Stick Griddle Surface
- D) Power Cord
- F) Removable Drip Pan (*Not Pictured*)

Before First Use

- 1) Clean the griddle surface with a damp cloth to wipe off dust or any unwanted residue.
- 2) **NEVER** soak the unit in water and **NEVER** use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the non-stick surface as they might damage the coating.
- 3) Apply a light coat of cooking oil to the non-stick surface of the Griddle.
- 4) Plug the power cord into a 120V AC outlet and set the temperature to MAX for approximately 3-5 minutes

PLEASE NOTE: The initial first use may result in minimal smell and smoke. This is normal and harmless and comes from the protective substance applied to the heating elements during manufacturing.

- 5) Unplug the cord and let the unit cool down.

Operating Instructions

ASSEMBLE YOUR GRIDDLE:

- 1) Place the drip pan on the bottom of the base.
- 2) Place the cooking surface plate over the drip pan and set it in place onto the base.

CONNECTING THERMOSTAT CONTROL SWITCH:

- 1) Make sure the thermostat control is set to OFF and that it is NOT plugged in.
- 2) Insert the extended prong into the receptacle on the side of the griddle until you feel it click into place.
- 3) Plug the cord into a wall outlet and set to desired temperature.

SETTING THE TEMPERATURE:

- 1) Turn temperature control dial to desired temperature setting or according to a recipe. The desired temperature should line up with the indicator light.

CAUTION: Griddle surface is hot during use.

NOTE: The indicator light comes on to indicate the unit is heating. When the selected temperature is reached, the light goes off. During cooking the light will blink on and off indicating the temperature is maintained.

COOKING:

- 1) Brush or spray a coating of cooking spray onto the surface of the griddle.
- 2) Let the cooking surface preheat for approximately 5 minutes.
- 3) Place desired food onto the griddle to cook.
- 4) Always use wooden or heat resistant utensils.
- 5) When cooking is complete, set temperature control to lowest setting to keep food warm before serving.
- 6) To take the griddle to the table for serving, remove the temperature control first.

CAUTION: Be careful when removing the thermostat probe as the griddle might stay hot for a while. Always use a pot holder or an oven mitt.

- 7) Use plastic, rubber or wood utensils when cooking and serving. If using metal utensils, be careful not to scrape the nonstick finish.

TIPS:

- 1) Use cooking spray when cooking fish, lean meats or vegetables.
- 2) When using wooden or bamboo skewers when cooking kebobs, it is highly recommended to soak the skewers in water for 10 minutes. This will prevent the skewers from scorching or burning during the cooking process.

WARNING:

- Use caution when cooking. Hot oil, grease or juices may splatter when cooking.
- Do not touch any hot surfaces.
- Do not attempt to cut food on the griddle during the cooking process.
- Do not use metal utensils to handle food. This will damage the non-stick coating of the griddle surface.

Cooking Time Chart

Cooking times may vary due to differences in size and thickness of food.

Please note that the following cooking times are approximate and included only for reference.

GRIDDLE CHART:

Food	Temp.	Time
Eggs	350°	
- Scrambled		10 minutes
- Over-Easy		7 minutes
- Fried		8 minutes

Care & Maintenance

- 1) Unplug the cord and let unit cool completely before cleaning.
- 2) Remove the griddle cooking surface from the base of the unit.
- 3) Use a wooden or plastic spatula to scrape off any food residue.
- 4) Remove the oil/grease tray, wipe it with a paper towel first and then wash with warm soapy water. Let dry before reinserting the tray back under the griddle.
- 5) Use a wet sponge or damp cloth to clean the exterior of your griddle. Do not plug the power cord into the wall outlet if the griddle is still wet.
- 6) To remove cooked-on food, use a plastic bristle brush or nylon mesh pad.

WARNING:

Never immerse the griddle in water or any liquids. This may cause an electrical shortage and bodily harm. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or steel wool to clean the surface! It may damage the coating.

LIMITED WARRANTY* ONE (1) YEAR:

Your small kitchen appliance is built with precision, inspected and tested before leaving our factory. It is warranted, to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. During that period, should the appliance fail to operate properly, return the appliance with your sales receipt to the store where purchased. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE.

During the one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to our Service Center. (See the "Returns" section below). The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.

This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 50 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia and does NOT cover:

- Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
- Damages caused in shipping.
- Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
- Defects other than manufacturing defects.
- Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or

incorrect current or voltage.

- Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
- Damages of parts that are not electrical; for example: cracked or broken plastic or glass.
- Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
- Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
- Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.

*The consumer is responsible for any delivery charges for all replacement units provided for exchange under the warranty.

RETURNS: Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by contacting customer service first to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.

We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damages to products returned to us during incoming shipment. For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your return: any accessories related to the problem, your full address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem, a copy of the dated sales receipt or other proof of purchase and a valid RA#.

C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.

*One Year Limited Warranty valid only in the **50 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia, excluding** Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty.

For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

**Any instruction or policy included in this manual may be subject to change at any time.

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